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TAKING A NEW TURN

Congdon's Action Opens Up Another
State of Affairs.

SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE

Suit Against the Street Railway
Company by the Massachusetts
Loan & Trust Company—A
Receiver Wanted.

There was a new and important turn in the affairs of the street railway company yesterday when a suit for a sale under a foreclosure of mortgage and for the appointment of a receiver for the entire property of the company was brought in the district court yesterday by the Massachusetts Loan & Trust company. The defendants named in the suit are the Butte Consolidated Street Railway company, E. E. Congdon and George S. Congdon. The action was precipitated by the execution issued a few days ago on a judgment for nearly \$17,000 held by E. E. Congdon, who also has a suit pending to set aside the mortgage held by the Massachusetts Loan & Trust company, alleging that the mortgage has been satisfied but is still held over the property for the purpose of defeating other creditors. In the suit brought yesterday by the Massachusetts Loan & Trust company it is recited that on July 1, 1891, the street railway company issued and delivered to the trust company \$500,000 worth of bonds of the value of 1,000 each and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. At the same time a mortgage on the property was executed to secure the payment of the bonds and interest and became a first lien on the property. The mortgage covered all the real estate, buildings, roadbed, tracks, railway plants, machinery, engines, boilers, cables, cable apparatus, dynamos, electric machines, generators, electric motors and other electrical appliances and apparatus, rolling stock, cars, poles, lines, wires, and all other property, personal and mixed of whatsoever description, franchises, contracts, claims and demands against any person or persons with rents, issues and profits, incomes, tolls and privileges issuing from or appertaining to the property. It is claimed that this sweeping blanket mortgage covers the credits in the possession of the Colorado Mining company, which were levied upon a few days ago under the Congdon judgment. The mortgage was recorded on Feb. 16, 1892, and it is alleged, has since that date been a valid first mortgage lien on the property described.

The complaint in the foreclosure case further alleges that the bonds were subsequently assigned by the trust company to William A. Clark and William L. Hoge of Butte, who are now the holders and owners thereof, but the trust company still holds the mortgage in trust for the benefit of the bondholders and the foreclosure suit is commenced and sought to be maintained by the plaintiff by virtue of the trust and the provisions and agreement of the mortgage which provides that upon default of the payment of interest on the bonds, or upon default of payment of the bonds at maturity by the street railway company, the trust company shall foreclose the mortgage for the benefit of the bondholders.

It is alleged that the street railway company is now indebted to the bondholders in the full sum of the \$500,000 bonds, which were issued on July 1, 1891, excepting \$15,000 in interest which was paid some time last December. It is claimed that there is now due on interest on the bonds a total of \$125,000. The mortgage provides that in the event of default in payment of interest, or any part thereof, at the time it becomes due, the principal of the bonds shall immediately become due and payable and that the Massachusetts Loan & Trust company shall at once have the right to foreclose the mortgage for the entire amount of the bonds and interest. It is further alleged that the property subject to the mortgage as a first lien is in danger of being lost and removed, being threatened to be taken under execution in the Congdon judgment, which judgment it is claimed is subsequent and inferior to the mortgage. The railway company, it is alleged, is insolvent and unable to pay the bonds and interest due. The interest coupon notes due on the first of last January have not been paid and the property of the street railway company is not sufficient to discharge the mortgage and interest due, and all the income, rents, issues and profits of the company are required to conduct and carry on the operations of its business. The mortgage also provided, in case of a foreclosure, that the street railway company would pay an attorney's fee of 2 per cent. on the amount of the bonds and the interest due, or a total fee of \$12,700 on the \$625,000 now due.

The Massachusetts Loan & Trust company does not admit the validity of the Congdon judgment but says if it is valid it is subsequent and inferior to the mortgage. Judgment is asked by the trust company against the railway company for the full amount of the bonds and interest and that the judgment held by the Congdons be decreed subject to the mortgage; that the property be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim, lien or equity in and to the mortgaged property; that the property be ordered sold by the court, according to law, and that out of all the moneys arising from the sale the plaintiff be paid, for the benefit of the bondholders, the amount received, less the costs of the court and other expenses, to the end that the bonds may be cancelled and the interest thereon paid and discharged, either in whole or in part, and the street railway company be adjudged to pay the costs and expenses of the action, including the attorney's fee of 2 per cent.; that the court make an order appointing a receiver, and that before such appointment the court shall give notice to all the defendants that an application for receiver has been made and that by the order appointing the receiver the court shall direct that the receiver shall enter into possession of and take hold of all the property of the Butte Consolidated Street Railway company, and shall receive all of the rents, issues and profits of the property, and that he shall conduct and carry on the business of the company subject to the orders of the court.

The application for the appointment of the receiver was presented to Judge Lindsay and he directed that notice of the fact be given to the three defendants, and that the application was set for hearing next Monday morning. John B. Wellcome appears as one of the attorneys for the Massachusetts Loan & Trust company.

ON K. OF P. BUSINESS.

E. H. Talcott, the Livingston Banker, in Butte for a While.

E. H. Talcott, president of the National Park bank at Livingston, spent yesterday in Butte. The gentleman is one of the three members of the grand tribune of the K. of P., grand lodge,

jurisdiction of Montana, and his mission to Butte was for the purpose of conferring with one of the other members of the tribune, James B. Gallagher, of this city, concerning matters connected with the grand lodge. Mr. Talcott is a gold miner and an ardent McKinley man. He stated yesterday, however, that the promised wave of prosperity had not yet reached Livingston and that he did not expect any material change for the better in the financial conditions inside of another year. The gentleman returned home last night.

ABOUT THE RAILROADS.

A Meeting to Be Held in Salt Lake—Hill and the Vanderbilts.

The conference between the officials of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line to decide upon a division of receipts will be held at Salt Lake instead of Omaha and it has been called for next Wednesday. The meeting is a very important one and it is expected that all of the executive officers and traffic officials of the Union Pacific will be in attendance. It is confidently expected that the conference will be entirely harmonious and that a division of freight and passenger receipts that will be satisfactory to both sides will be agreed upon. Should no agreement be reached the talk of opening the Ogden gateway will naturally be revived, but there is no expectation that such will be the case.

General Agent Maze has been notified to attend the meeting, from which it is supposed that Montana tariffs and the Butte office will be discussed. From what has been said by the officials of both lines it is thought that Mr. Maze will be formally appointed joint agent for both roads and that two sets of tickets will be placed on sale at the local office. One set will be for points on the Short Line and the other for points reached by the Union Pacific. In spite of the fact that the result is looked upon as a foregone conclusion a good deal of importance attaches to the conference.

A demand made by the Canadian Pacific is likely to cause considerable demoralization in transcontinental passenger rates. The Canadian Pacific applied to the chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger association for authority to pay \$12 commissions on round-trip tickets and \$6 on one way. The application was based on the fact that other roads were admittedly paying these commissions to tourist agencies, and as it did not employ any it thought it should have the right to pay the commissions on general business. The chairman denied the application on the ground that the arrangements in connection with tourist agencies were in effect when the Transcontinental Passenger association was formed, and hence were necessarily accepted and must be considered as having a standing under the agreement. While association lines might make corresponding arrangements with the same or similar agencies upon assuming similar obligations, they have no right to ask through the association authority to extend such payments to other mediums. It is believed the Canadian Pacific will now take independent action and pay the commissions, which may give rise to a rate war.

A Chicago dispatch says: It is reported on apparently reliable authority that the Vanderbilt interests have entered into an agreement with J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, for a close interchange of traffic between the Great Northern and the Chicago & Northwestern at St. Paul, similar in effect to that now in existence between the Union Pacific and the Northwestern at Omaha. The effect of such an agreement would be to give the Vanderbilts two transcontinental routes and would give them a practical monopoly of the transcontinental traffic.

The above story originated in New York last Saturday, when the following appeared in Wall Street: "There were well defined rumors yesterday that one reason for the strength in the Vanderbilt and Northwest stocks was that a traffic agreement of importance had been made between the Vanderbilt roads, the Great Northern and Northwestern Pacific, somewhat similar to the arrangement which has existed between the Northwest and Union Pacific. If such a traffic agreement is complete the Vanderbilts will have two outlets to the Pacific coast, one by the Northwestern and the other by the Northwestern Pacific and Oregon Short Line."

Great Northern officials deny that there is any foundation for the report, which, by the way, receives little attention in financial circles. It is positively asserted in St. Paul that J. J. Hill's present eastern trip has to do with Europe rather than New York.

INJURED IN THE BELL.

Mike O'Brien's Leg Broken in Two Places—A Scalp Wound, Too.

Mike O'Brien was severely injured in the shaft of the Bell mine at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. His leg was broken in two places and he also sustained a large scalp wound back of the left ear. He was removed in the ambulance to the Sisters' hospital, where his injuries were dressed and he was reported last evening as resting as easily as could be expected.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—The police have been notified that Josephe Blanthier, who murdered Mrs. Phillipino Longfellow last May and was then sentenced to be hanged, is in jail in Austin, Tex. A detective has been sent to Austin to identify the prisoner. Blanthier is an ex-officer of the Hungarian army. After the murder he robbed Mrs. Longfellow of her diamonds.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 19.—Edward E. Sparguer was arrested on the Oregon coast on a charge of robbing a mail train last night, between Wallula and Umatilla. Sparguer is wanted at Chadron, Neb. He is charged with defrauding Nellie Woodward out of \$10,000. Sparguer was a practicing attorney and real estate agent. He recently located at Pendleton, Ore., and has been interested in irrigating schemes.

Berlin, March 19.—Violent gales, accompanied by hailstorms, prevailed all night over the greater part of Germany, doing great damage to buildings and other improved property. Several persons lost their lives and many were injured.

Washington, March 19.—The president of the senate late this afternoon the following nominations: Justice—O. Willis Vandevanter of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney general, vice Isaac H. Lumberger, resigned. Samuel S. Kereval, marshal for the district of Indiana; Albert W. Wishard, attorney for the district of Indiana.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, spoke at length in executive session of the senate to-day, presenting the views of the majority of the committee favorable to the arbitration treaty and was listened to with the utmost attention.

Washington, March 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain; Horace Porter, ambassador to France; Henry White, secretary of the embassy in Great Britain.

Madrid, March 19.—At the inauguration of the republican club here last evening revolutionary speeches led to a tumult and fighting in which several persons were injured and some arrested made.

Washington, March 19.—The president to-day sent the senate the nomination of Charles C. Gordon to be postmaster at Chicago.

DOWN IN DEER LODGE

The Jail Cook Says the Anaconda Boys Are "Jeshing" Him.

FRANK DRESSER IS THERE

No Vote on the Free Text Book Proposition, as the Required Petition is Not Filed—Other News of the Valley.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. Deer Lodge, March 19.—Deputy Sheriff Gallagher returned from Anaconda this morning and brought slattery to jail, the man convicted of assault in Anaconda. Mr. Gallagher's friends here thought he had been celebrating St. Patrick's day until it was explained that the black eye he wore was obtained while in the pursuit of official duty in making an arrest in Anaconda.

Billy Osterle, the jail cook, feels that he has had an undue amount of notoriety on account of the announced engagement between him and Jennie Hall, the woman yesterday arrested in Anaconda. He says it is a "josh" of the boys in Anaconda, and is not so. He will not go down town here for fear some of "the boys" will "josh" him also.

Dr. Peter Musighrod is visiting here to-day. Some improvements in the way of new buildings are contemplated at the asylum this spring.

Mrs. Rea, who has been employed at the Reform school in Miles City, returned to Deer Lodge this morning and will make this place her home.

Sheriff Fitzpatrick is in the north end of the county on official business. Frank Dresser is once more in Deer Lodge at the county jail. He was brought down here on account of the non-compliance of keeping him in Anaconda until everything is in readiness for the occupation by the county prisoners of the city hall.

Tim Sweeney and Walter Gleason are back from a short visit in Butte. Mr. Gleason bet \$5 on Fitzsimmons with a day in Butte when he had news of his victory, and when the report came saying Fitz had won, never thought to see again, but the gentleman found him in a crowd and took him to a hat store and paid the bet. And yet some people say there are no honest men in the world.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Givard, 19 months old, died this morning.

Walter Adams is home on a visit from Fort Benton, where he has been the past two months.

There will not be free text-books in this school district. Yesterday of the day on which a petition could be presented to the trustees, petitioning that the matter of free text-books be submitted to a vote of the district. The voters of the district seem to be either indifferent to the question or opposed to the extra expense of furnishing the text books. There will be submitted to the electors of the Deer Lodge district at the next election the question of whether a special levy of 2 mills be made for school purposes, and will probably carry, as the district will be behind on teachers' salaries before the end of the present school year, and the excellence of the schools has long been the pride of the residents of this city.

Doctor Holloway of Butte is a visitor in town to-day.

J. Paul Mitchell returned to Warm Springs on the afternoon train.

At St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon, A. Heath, an old gentleman of 75 or 80 years of age, slipped and fell, breaking his thigh near the head of the bone.

J. E. Bradley of Meyer Bros' drug house of St. Louis is in town to-day. Mr. Bradley at one time was a resident of Deer Lodge and consequently feels at home when his business brings him to this city.

Samuel J. Davis of New York is in Deer Lodge to-day. Mr. Davis is making a trip through the state, talking on business, but mostly pleasure and pursuit of health. Mr. Davis at one time was on the road in Montana but now is a partner of Samuel J. Davis & Co., cigar dealers, New York city.

J. P. Reims of Butte is in town to-day.

A number of citizens residing in and around Deer Lodge have employed Attorney Edward Scharnikow to contest the payment of back taxes. Some claim that farm land in the number of acres they own have been assessed to them, but under wrong description, so that they have paid taxes on property of acres, but apparently have paid no taxes because the assessor's description has been erroneous. Not one farmer in a hundred knows the description of his land, by legal subdivisions, and as they receive copies of their assessment lists each year from the assessor, they may hereafter take the pains to look up their patents and deeds and ascertain if the assessor's descriptions are correct. The assessor has thousands of descriptions to keep correctly and errors are almost certain to be found on his lists. The property owners have but their own descriptions of land to be sure of, and every dictate of common sense and business directs them to know correctly the description of real property they may own.

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Railway Clerks Have a Good Time.

San Francisco, March 19.—The sessions of the railway mail clerks' convention were suspended to-day. About 400 visited the big trees and at Santa Cruz the visitors were received by the local officials with brass bands. The delegates returned to this city at a late hour this evening. To-morrow the convention will hold the final session.

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